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## **VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentations

**WT Docket No. 12-69**, Promoting Interoperability in the 700 MHz Commercial Spectrum **WT Docket No. 12-332**, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Requests for Waiver and Extension of Time to Construct 700 MHz A and B Block Licenses

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 18, 2013, Scott Wills and I, representing Vulcan Wireless LLC ("Vulcan"), spoke with Ruth Milkman, Brian Regan, and Roger Noel of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau by conference call. On September 19, 2013, Scott Wills and I spoke with Michele Ellison, Chief of Staff to Acting Chairwoman Clyburn and Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor to Acting Chairwoman Clyburn, by telephone. At both meetings, we discussed possible extensions for Lower 700 MHz A Block licensees and relocation of Channel 51 broadcasters, as previously raised in the above captioned proceedings.

During the calls, the Vulcan representatives recommended that the Commission should incentivize the relocation of Channel 51 broadcasters and the build-out of the Lower 700 MHz A Block licenses in addition to providing the needed extensions. In particular, the participants discussed the possibility of allowing Channel 51 broadcasters to cease operations (and lose their protection zones) in advance of the incentive auction without affecting their incentive auction status, as proposed by other parties in this proceeding. For example, the Commission could facilitate A Block deployment by allowing these broadcasters to maintain non-operational licenses beyond one year or by waiving its minimum broadcast operational requirements.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Comments of AT&T Services Inc., WT Docket No. 12-69, 45-46 (June 1, 2012); Comments of Verizon Wireless, WT Docket No. 12-69, 3 (June 1, 2012); Reply Comments of AT&T Services Inc., WT Docket No. 12-69, 65 (July 16, 2012); Reply Comments of Verizon Wireless, WT Docket No. 12-69, 3 (July 16, 2012).

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Pursuant to Section 1.206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Respectfully submitted

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